

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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4 Cary Wallace Williams,

Case No. 2:98-cv-00056-APG-VCF

5 Petitioner,

6 v.

**Order Scheduling Status Check**

7 William Gittere, et al.,

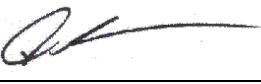
8 Respondents.

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10 This case is set for an evidentiary hearing beginning May 16, 2022. The parties  
11 originally said it would take one to two weeks. I have the week of May 16 blocked out for this  
12 hearing, but I have a scheduling conflict on Tuesday May 17. I begin a two-week criminal trial  
13 on May 23. I also have parties in many other cases clamoring for trial dates. So if the  
14 evidentiary hearing in this case will not begin on May 16, I would like to know soon in order to  
15 free up trial dates for other cases.

16 In the last joint status report filed January 12, 2022, the parties felt the May 16 hearing  
17 date remained “feasible.” ECF No. 294 at 3. I will hold a status conference on **March 25, 2022**  
18 **at 10:30, via Zoom.** The parties should be prepared to discuss at least the following issues:  
19 whether they remain on track for a May 16 evidentiary hearing, how much time is needed for  
20 that hearing, what logistical problems must be addressed (e.g., will Williams attend in person or  
21 by video, where will Williams be housed, what Covid protocols must be followed), whether  
22 either side would be prejudiced if the hearing is held on non-consecutive weeks.

23 Dated: March 15, 2022

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26 ANDREW P. GORDON  
27 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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